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**HAMPTON RECEIVES 27-YEAR SENTENCE
FOR DEALING CRACK COCAINE**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Timothy J. Hampton, aka: Julio, 25, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 328 months (27 years, 4 months) of imprisonment for distribution of cocaine base.

The prosecution followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force together with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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